
Medication Reference:

Terbutaline Sulfate (Brethine)

Class

Sympathetic agonist.

Actions

- Stimulates beta 2 receptors located in the smooth muscle of the bronchioles.
- Does not exert cardiovascular side effects seen with epinephrine.

Indications

- Bronchial asthma.
- Reversible airway obstruction due to COPD.

Protocol Reference

C2, C3



Contraindications

- Hypertension.
- Tachycardia due to digitalis intoxication.
- Pediatric patients under 12 years of age.

Precautions

- Vital signs and breath sounds must be monitored.
- Use caution in cardiac and/or hypertension patients.

Adverse Reactions

- Tachycardia.
- Palpitations.
- Nausea / Vomiting.
- Tremors.
- Dizziness.

Adult Dosage / Route

0.25 mg SC.



Pediatric Dosage / Route

Not Indicated.



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